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Letter dated 28 March 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the statement of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army issued on 26 March 2013 with regard to its strongest will of physical military actions for self-defence (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea will show its will for counteraction with military action

Statement of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army

The Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army (KPA) issued the following statement Tuesday:

The U.S. nuclear war racket has gone beyond the danger line and entered the phase of an actual war, defying the repeated warnings from the army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. let B-52 formation deployed in Anderson air force base on Guam fly into the sky above south Korea at around 0800 on 25 March. The formation staged a nuclear striking drill with simulated targets in the depth of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from around 1150 and revealed it to the public.

The U.S. even let the conservative media of south Korea reveal the process of the 2010 operation against Osama bin Laden. It openly said the operational plan of "south Korea-U.S. combined forces" includes targeting the dignity of the supreme leadership of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the use of lethal striking means and methods of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces and the south Korean puppet army.

They blustered that the operation targeting the dignity of the supreme leadership of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has no problem in terms of military technique, adding that they are closely monitoring all the relevant moves of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. They even made such bluff that now is the time to unfold an "active north Korea policy", "not a passive one".

The present south Korean puppet authorities tried to link the *Cheonan* sinking case with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to shift the blame for the Yonphyong Island shelling on to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea just as the traitor Lee Myung Bak did. They said they plan on mounting precision missile attacks on the statues of great Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il in different parts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including those in Pyongyang, if a "local provocation" of similar nature reoccurs.

They, unafraid of divine punishment, even said that they had drafted a "list of targets" based on a detailed analysis of the locations, sizes and specific features of those statues.

All of these moves clearly prove that the hostile acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea now under way by the U.S., south Korean puppet forces and all other followers under the pretext that the satellite launch and the underground nuclear test carried out by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have entered a reckless phase of practical implementation after going beyond the phase of threatening and blackmailing.

The gravity of the situation lies in that such reckless moves are timed to coincide with the U.S.-masterminded resolutions on sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea being carried into practice intensively through conspiracy and nexus with all hues of hostile forces.

The Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army declares at home and abroad the following final decision of the army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as regards the present prevailing situation:

1. We will demonstrate with practical military action the firm will of the army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to take counteraction to defend the sovereignty and dignity of the supreme leadership of the country.

There is a limit to patience.

It is the clear conclusion drawn by us that we can never tolerate the serious situation in which the sovereignty and dignity of the supreme leadership of the country are ruthlessly trampled down and the U.S. nuclear threat and blackmail are turning into a real war.

From this moment, the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army will put on the highest alert all the field artillery units, including strategic rocket units and long-range artillery units, which are assigned to strike bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in the U.S. mainland and on Hawaii and Guam and other operational zones in the Pacific, as well as all the enemy targets in south Korea and its vicinity.

2. We will show the present puppet authorities of south Korea, which are dancing to the tune of their master, kowtowing to his hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the strongest will of the army of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with physical action.

The enemies are seriously mistaken if they think they can find an opportunity for striking "basic bases" and attacking "support forces" and "commanding forces".

They should be mindful that everything will be reduced to ashes and flames the moment the first attack is unleashed.

It is the unshakable stand of the army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that they can never allow the treacherous acts the preceding ruler committed by pushing inter-Korean relations to a catastrophe and blocking the way for peace and prosperity for five years, to be taken over by the present south Korean chief executive.

3. We call upon progressive people of the world opposing war and loving peace to turn out as one in the struggle against the brigandish U.S. high-handed and arbitrary practices.

Injustice can never become justice, though it is practised by big countries with advantageous military muscles.

Even the resolution of the United Nations Security Council will become an unjust one and become an international crime going against the trend of the times if it is devoid of impartiality.

Injustice is temporary and will die in end.

But justice is like a flame that flares up forever.

The Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army calls upon the conscience of the world to actively join the army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in defending independence and justice, not blindly following the U.S. high-handed and arbitrary practices and the United Nations Security Council "resolutions" bereft of impartiality.

Victory is in store for the army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, rising up to defend their sovereignty and the progressive people of the world loving justice and peace.